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1. Prior to 26 September 1951, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) established an army college in Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) inside the old Frontier Affairs School (舊邊務) at Shangwuchieh (尚武街). WU T'ieh-ch'uan (吳鉄川)¹, a native of Vinh who formerly commanded the DRV 306 Brigade², was principal of this school. All instructors at the college were army personnel with Vietnamese nationality; no Chinese Communist officers or men had been observed as instructors in the college [redacted]. The students were divided into four battalions: infantry, artillery, army engineers and army signal; each battalion had approximately 450 students.
2. Ceremonies opening the second class at this school were held on 26 September 1951. The second class comprised 1,800 students, all of whom were youths who joined the army in Central Vietnam during the autumn of 1951. Their training program was tentatively planned to last six months.

1. Comment. The Vietnamese equivalent is Ngo That Xuyen.
2. Comment. the 306 Division was activated 25X1 in June 1951 under Le Quang Ba. No record is available of a DRV 306 Brigade.

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